

1113 BROADWAY  
HIGHLAND, IL 62249

**BROADWAY  
SIDEWALK  
EXTENSION  
PROJECT**

- Project awarded to Rite-Way Excavating of Lebanon, Illinois
- Contract award amount - \$124,744.46
- Project will extend sidewalk on the south side of Broadway from Sunrise Court to Iberg Road
- Project will begin this coming week, with a completion date in early November.

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## Pruning & Removal - Fall 2011

City-owned trees (street trees) are located in the right-of-way between the curb and the sidewalk. If your street does not have a sidewalk, the right-of-way line is generally located 9 feet behind the back of the curb. Trees located within the alley right-of-way are also city-owned. The right-of-way line in the alley can be determined by measuring 10 feet from the center of the alley.

The City is responsible for those trees which are located in the right-of-way, and to that end, each fall the Public Works Department identifies a sector of Highland for routine pruning as well as safety hazard removals. We have a certified arborist examine the trees in the sector, identifying any trees that are hazardous and need to be removed, as well as others that may need to be monitored for various reasons.

The arborist has completed his inspection. Removal letters have been mailed to the addresses where trees will be removed. The rest of the trees in the sector will be pruned per the arborist recommendation.

We currently maintain street trees on a 4-year cycle. The City is divided up into 4 sectors with one sector per year being maintained. The sector scheduled for maintenance this year is the area north of the railroad tracks to Route 40 /143, and south of the rail road tracks from Washington Street, west to Hemlock Street (the pink area on the map).

Any street tree in need of attention, regardless of sector, will be evaluated and pruned/removed as necessary at any time. Contact the Department of Public Works at 654-6823 to request that a tree maintenance work order be entered.

